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## "Saint Joseph University Foundation Beirut INC" in the United States of America.

**Dear Alumni and Friends of the Saint Joseph University of Beirut (USJ) in the USA,**

We are pleased to announce the creation of the "Saint Joseph University Foundation Beirut INC" in the United States.

On February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the Saint Joseph University Foundation was established in Boston, USA. This new organization, which has been established in a very short period of time, comes as a result of an initiative from a group of enthusiastic USJ Alumni living in the USA, thus enabling the University to start seeking funding from US-based private foundations and individuals in order to support USJ development programs in the fields of education and research.

The Saint Joseph University Foundation has been awarded by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) of the USA a tax-exempt status under **IRS code 501 (c) (3)**, which allows receiving monetary donations (in US Dollars currency), and a Public Charity status under **subsection 509 (a) (2)**, which gives the opportunity to receiving donations of material and equipment (research laboratory, PC, paper or digital works, etc.)

On behalf of Saint Joseph University of Beirut, the Federation of USJ Alumni and the USJ Foundation, we would like to thank this group of Alumni for this beautiful and valuable achievement.

For your donations, please send your check payable to *Saint-Joseph University Foundation* to the following address *555 Turnpike St, Suite 55 North Andover, MA 01845-0000 USA*

For any inquiry, please contact: *Mr. Jean Bou Ezzi +1 (978) 590-3376*

**Dear Alumni and Friends of the Saint Joseph University of Beirut in the USA,**

Saint Joseph University of Beirut puts great hopes in the generosity of its Alumni to sustain the University through their valuable donations. As an Alumnus, you can, through a donation or a bequest, support several projects that may have different, independent or complementary purposes.

You can namely contribute to the funding of:

- Chairs, with themes such as the Francophonie, Dialogue between religions, Road safety, Continental law, etc.
- Awards to promote the work of our students.

- Scholarships for our students; more than 3,100 of them, representing nearly 33% of the total enrollment, benefit from social aid within an annual budget envelope exceeding 15 million \$US.
- Research projects and equipment.
- New infrastructures (buildings, laboratories, cafeterias, student residences, etc.)

Saint Joseph University of Beirut does not benefit from any public funding and does not yet have its own endowment funds. To be able to durably sustain its scholarship and financial aid program and ensure its sustainable development, the USJ counts on the sense of belonging and solidarity of the Alumni to their *Alma Mater*.

We are particularly pleased to have obtained statuses **501 (c) (3)** and **509 (a) (2)** in order to allow the transfer of funds from the USA.

We would also like to remind that donors in Great Britain can send their donations to Charity Alumni USJ worldwide:

In Great Britain

USJ ALUMNI UK. Charity Number: 1165630; Date Registered: 2016-02-17; Contact Name: Joelle Assaf; Telephone: 44 7 810 445 154; 31 RUMBOLD ROAD, LONDON, SW6 2HX

In France

L'Œuvre des Missions Catholiques Françaises d'Asie et d'Afrique ; address : OMCFAA - 42 rue de Grenelle, 75007 PARIS ; Telephone : 33 1 443 946 97 ou 33 1 443 946 64

You can get in touch with the USJ Foundation in Beirut, through: [fondationusj@usj.edu.lb](mailto:fondationusj@usj.edu.lb) or 961 1 421 151

**The USJ relies on support from Alumni and Friends to continue providing a first-class learning experience and shaping the excellence of the nation.**

**Thank you.**

**Chucris SADER**  
**President**  
**Federation of USJ Alumni**

**Salim DACCACHE, s.j.**  
**Rector**  
**Saint Joseph University of Beirut**